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BALANCED NEWS, FEARLESS VIEWS

MP'S SECRET PARADISE Billed as the "The Philippines' Secret Paradise," the Caramoan Peninsula in Caramoan Sea, the setting for the eighth season of the French "Survivor," is now all over the Internet since the show started airing this month across Europe, Canada and in other French-speaking countries. Titled "Kali-Lanka Caramoan," an estimated 10 million may have already been entranced by the pristine waters of Caramoan which includes Malubog Island (above) on the eastern of the peninsula bordering Goto Beach where the Survivor cast and crew taped and stayed. (See story below.)

COURTESY: MNC

Talks with MILF collapse

Moro rebels walk out; Palace remains hopeful

By Inquirer Mindanao

COTABATO CITY—NEGOTIATIONS AIMED AT BRINGING the peace process between the government and the separatist Moro Islamic Liberation Front back on track have collapsed, but Malacañang was confident that the talks would soon move forward.

But Kaka, civil-military affairs chief of the MILF, yesterday said its

team of negotiators led by Malabug

in Kuala Lumpur Friday night because the government had backtracked on an earlier agreement over the issue of ancestral domains.

Kaka said the government was trying to undo the agreement and that the MILF found this unacceptable.

But Press Secretary Juan Alvarez, who has been involved in peace talks with both Moro and communist rebels for over a decade, said differences were expected and that the govern-

ment was hopeful the talks could resume soon.

"The peace talks are a continuing effort. In the latest talks in Kuala Lumpur over the past few days, to finalize the draft agreement, there remain some differences," Duran said by phone from Manila.

He said he was sure that the negotiating panels would "continue to look for ways to handle the differences and

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- TIPID TIPS on how to look like a million without robbing a bank
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- EVERYBODY loves Gilda
- A golden anniversary, graduation of sons, that's why it's celebrated grandly (and with a long boring video)

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- BIG WINNERS of Pinoy Big Brother's New Edition win over kids big time at Head-Along session

NEWS

New-look House rolls out red carpet for GMA

By Christine Y. Espinosa

HOUSE LEGISLATORS ARE ROLLING out the red carpet for the supposedly "most unopposed" President since 1986, spending an initial P90 million to transform the Batasan Complex into a modern, shiny structure in time for President Macapagal-Arroyo's State of the Nation Address tomorrow.

Mr. Arroyo, whose public approval ratings have plunged to new lows, will shake the contrast with an unac-

toned competition as Jose de Venecia, with whom she shared the date in the last seven years, has been replaced as Speaker by Tomas City Rep. Prospero Negrillas.

De Venecia, who has returned to being an ordinary congressman since being ousted by Palace allies last February, said he is staying away from the issue this year. He said he would instead fly to Bangkok for a United Nations forum on good governance.

ML Rep. Sonza have been 50 percent

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EXTREME MAKEOVER It is not as if that would entail not only an overhaul of the Batasan Complex, the building but also Batasan Pambansa, the Congress. (See story below.)

GMA gets confidence boost from loyal allies

By Christine Y. Espinosa and Michael Lee Silver

WITH HIGH PUBLIC APPROVAL RATINGS plummeting now later, President Macapagal-Arroyo got a much-needed confidence boost as the eve of her annual report to the nation, even if it

was only from her loyal allies.

Some 170 administration supporters threw a "solidarity fellowship" in support of the President on Friday night, promising their "unflinching" loyalty and that they would "remain committed and will continue supporting her policies."

The Friday gathering, held at the Palawan Hall, residence of Lito P. Pimentel, was "in solidarity" with the President, said Milby Rep. Elmer Lujan.

Mr. Arroyo needs all the support she can get going into her eighth State of

the Nation Address, the yearly ritual that has been visibly getting less believers over the years.

A Pulse Asia survey conducted from July 1 to 14 showed that "much skepticism is expressed as regards the oratorical skills of President Macapagal-Arroyo."

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Caramoan finds fame on YouTube, French 'Survivor'

By Ephraim Aguilar
Reporter Southern Luzon

POWDERY WHITE SAND, CRYSTAL blue waters, lush vegetation, rock formations, marine life and posh, fabulous resorts—these are scenes from "Kali-Lanka Caramoan," the French edition of the popular TV reality game show "Survivor" shot recently in the Caramoan Peninsula in Caramoan Sea and now showing on YouTube.

Another website features a lovely taking view of Caramoan from a helicopter—the contestants' first glimpse of the peninsula. Other tourist spots in the country are featured like the Mayon Volcano in Ilocos, the Banaue Rice Terraces, the Chocolate Hills in Bohol, and Davao, which is promoting itself as the "happiest (whole island) capital of the world."

Caramoan has been getting a lot of attention since the French edition of "Survivor" started airing in the first week of July. Already, tour packages to the peninsula's white sand beaches and pristine islands have proliferated on the Net.

YouTube user "TinaPalm" has listed 10 of the peninsula's best islands.

CARAMOAN/AAA

Pinoy diaries reach final destination

By Jocelyn K. Uy

IN THE DIGITAL WORLD WHERE LIFE STORIES reach far and wide to the blink of an eye, 43 Pinoy diaries—strangers to one another—have kept alive the romance of pen and ink, making warm connections in two Malaysian notebooks.

The notebooks have been journeying across the planet for more than a year now, finding their way into the hands of designated women who themselves are accustomed to the wonders of the Internet.

Dubbed "Laguna: the Traveling Journal of Pinoy," the project is a quiet effort of its online photo-hosting website, Flickr, of which the writers—mostly budding photographers—are members.

Initially, the members' knowledge of one another rarely went beyond their online IDs and the photographs and comments they posted in their



INTIMACY IN DIGITAL ERA All Pinoy diaries are pen and ink through two black diaries bursting with personal stories and memories. (See story below.)

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Control yourselves in bed, Cardinal urges couples

By Kristine L. Alon

EXERCISE "SELF-DISCIPLINE and self-control" in the bedroom, Manila Archbishop Gaudencio Cardinal Rosales told married couples during a prayer rally on Friday.

In his message to the Catholic Church, he urged couples to

CONTROL/AAA

Mainit at Maligayang Pagbati sa Iglesia ni Cristo sa Pagdiriwang ng ika-94 Anibersaryo nito!



SA ARAW na ito, 94 taon na ang Iglesia Ni Cristo. Halos isang siglo ng pag-eebanghelyo at pagpapalaganap sa Salita ng Diyos. Halos dantaong pagtataguyod sa pananampalataya sa Panginoon, pagkakaisa, kapatiran, pagtutulungan at pagmamahal sa kapwa.


Mula nang itinatag ang INC sa pusod ng komunidad ng mga maralita't karaniwang mamamayan sa Punta, Santa Ana, Maynila noong ika-27 ng Hulyo 1914, mabilis itong lumaganap sa halos lahat ng sulok ng bansa. Ngayon, ang pananampalataya at kapatirang Iglesia Ni Cristo ay laganap na rin sa buong mundo.

Ngayon, ang INC ay isang matibay na moog ng pananampalataya at pagkakaisa – mga katangiang kinakailangan natin ngayon sa pagharap sa malalaking hamon ng panahon, gaya ng lumalalang krisis sa ekonomiya na nararanasan sa buong mundo sa kasalukuyan.

Tulad ng mga nakaraang anibersaryo ng INC, ang inyong lingkod, kasama ang aking mga mahal sa buhay at mga kababayan sa Cavite, ay muling bumabati at nagpupugay.

Sa araw na ito, mula sa inspirasyong hinalaw ko sa aking pakikipag-ugnayan sa komunidad ng INC sa Cavite, muli kong pinagtitibay ang aking panata ng puspusang paglilingkod sa aking mga kababayan, anuman ang kanilang pananampalataya.

Mainit at maligayang pagbati sa inyong ika-94 na anibersaryo!



ARONG S. MALIKSI
GOVERNADOR
Cavite





The University of Santo Tomas congratulates and takes pride in its graduates who have made it to the Top 10 in the recently-concluded June 2008 Professional Licensure Examinations.

**JUNE 2008 ARCHITECTURE
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1st Place- Emmanuel Franz Lisandro M. Plan V	84.60%
2nd Place- Arturo I. Talentino, Jr.	83.00%
6th Place- Mariak Bush Christine G. Mendoza	80.70%
7th Place- Emerenceline T. Eliso	80.50%
8th Place- Mark Jeffrey S. Sio	80.40%
9th Place- Araya A. Raquin	80.20%

UST Passing Rate: 80% Number of UST Examinees: 146
National Passing Rate: 40.28% Number of UST Board Passers: 113

**JUNE 2008 PHARMACIST
LICENSURE EXAMINATION**

2nd Place- Celeste D. Briones	91.20%
3rd Place- Louise Elaine L. Go	90.28%
4th Place- Talia Jean C. Pangan	90.10%
5th Place- Dianne Grace E. Palad	90.00%
6th Place- Frederick M. Francisco	89.88%
8th Place- Maria Jera G. Soteres	89.88%
7th Place- Jason Louis R. Arciniegas	89.65%
8th Place- Jille R. Tan	89.60%

UST Passing Rate: 80% Number of UST Examinees: 247
National Passing Rate: 54% Number of UST Board Passers: 223

JUNE 2008 NURSING LICENSURE EXAMINATION

1st Place- Alra Therese S. Javier	86.00%	8th Place- Rachel Daye M. Ringor	84.60%
3rd Place- Joanna I. Quirante	85.60%	8th Place- Carolina Ann A. Sevilla	84.60%
4th Place- Ana Rica C. Gutierrez	85.40%	9th Place- Janina Bianca A. Caligal	84.40%
4th Place- Maria Alyssa Y. Policarpio	85.40%	9th Place- Kathryn Kaye A. Carpio	84.40%
4th Place- Aileen Grace Y. Soteyco	85.40%	9th Place- Katrina Rae L. Daza	84.40%
5th Place- Michelle Joyce C. Encarnacion	85.20%	9th Place- John Philip T. Lim	84.40%
5th Place- Jason A. Go	85.20%	9th Place- Myron Marco M. Mariano	84.40%
6th Place- Diana J. Capino	85.00%	9th Place- Giffie L. Rapayan	84.40%
6th Place- Marissa D.S. Llaner	85.00%	10th Place- Roseline Paula P. Bernadesa	84.20%
6th Place- Kevin Bryan U. La	85.00%	10th Place- Ma. Bernadette Y. Lopez-Duo	84.20%
6th Place- Patrick F. Mejia	85.00%	10th Place- Ranselle Kristine A. Razon	84.20%
8th Place- Sonnie Soliel B. Bustanante	84.60%	10th Place- Frederick A. Sampang	84.20%
8th Place- Lourdes Claire R. David	84.60%	10th Place- Janelle Grace T. Sia	84.20%
8th Place- Ana Joy Almie C. Dixon	84.60%		
8th Place- Inna Lores C. Lim	84.60%		
8th Place- Rochelle Anne O. Primavera	84.60%		

UST Passing Rate: 80% Number of UST Examinees: 496
National Passing Rate: 67% Number of UST Board Passers: 438

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Outstanding Professional Teacher
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Outstanding Pharmacist
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Luisito M. Reyes
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AB Journalism

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<p>July 27 (Today)</p> <p>10:00 AM - Philippine Daily Inquirer launches its new website, www.pdi.com.ph.</p> <p>11:00 AM - Philippine Daily Inquirer launches its new website, www.pdi.com.ph.</p> <p>12:00 PM - Philippine Daily Inquirer launches its new website, www.pdi.com.ph.</p> <p>1:00 PM - Philippine Daily Inquirer launches its new website, www.pdi.com.ph.</p> <p>2:00 PM - Philippine Daily Inquirer launches its new website, www.pdi.com.ph.</p> <p>3:00 PM - Philippine Daily Inquirer launches its new website, www.pdi.com.ph.</p> <p>4:00 PM - Philippine Daily Inquirer launches its new website, www.pdi.com.ph.</p> <p>5:00 PM - Philippine Daily Inquirer launches its new website, www.pdi.com.ph.</p> <p>6:00 PM - Philippine Daily Inquirer launches its new website, www.pdi.com.ph.</p> <p>7:00 PM - Philippine Daily Inquirer launches its new website, www.pdi.com.ph.</p> <p>8:00 PM - Philippine Daily Inquirer launches its new website, www.pdi.com.ph.</p> <p>9:00 PM - Philippine Daily Inquirer launches its new website, www.pdi.com.ph.</p> <p>10:00 PM - Philippine Daily Inquirer launches its new website, www.pdi.com.ph.</p> <p>11:00 PM - Philippine Daily Inquirer launches its new website, www.pdi.com.ph.</p> <p>12:00 AM - Philippine Daily Inquirer launches its new website, www.pdi.com.ph.</p>	<p>July 28</p> <p>10:00 AM - Philippine Daily Inquirer launches its new website, www.pdi.com.ph.</p> <p>11:00 AM - Philippine Daily Inquirer launches its new website, www.pdi.com.ph.</p> <p>12:00 PM - Philippine Daily Inquirer launches its new website, www.pdi.com.ph.</p> <p>1:00 PM - Philippine Daily Inquirer launches its new website, www.pdi.com.ph.</p> <p>2:00 PM - Philippine Daily Inquirer launches its new website, www.pdi.com.ph.</p> <p>3:00 PM - Philippine Daily Inquirer launches its new website, www.pdi.com.ph.</p> <p>4:00 PM - Philippine Daily Inquirer launches its new website, www.pdi.com.ph.</p> <p>5:00 PM - Philippine Daily Inquirer launches its new website, www.pdi.com.ph.</p> <p>6:00 PM - Philippine Daily Inquirer launches its new website, www.pdi.com.ph.</p> <p>7:00 PM - Philippine Daily Inquirer launches its new website, www.pdi.com.ph.</p> <p>8:00 PM - Philippine Daily Inquirer launches its new website, www.pdi.com.ph.</p> <p>9:00 PM - Philippine Daily Inquirer launches its new website, www.pdi.com.ph.</p> <p>10:00 PM - Philippine Daily Inquirer launches its new website, www.pdi.com.ph.</p> <p>11:00 PM - Philippine Daily Inquirer launches its new website, www.pdi.com.ph.</p> <p>12:00 AM - Philippine Daily Inquirer launches its new website, www.pdi.com.ph.</p>	<p>July 29</p> <p>10:00 AM - Philippine Daily Inquirer launches its new website, www.pdi.com.ph.</p> <p>11:00 AM - Philippine Daily Inquirer launches its new website, www.pdi.com.ph.</p> <p>12:00 PM - Philippine Daily Inquirer launches its new website, www.pdi.com.ph.</p> <p>1:00 PM - Philippine Daily Inquirer launches its new website, www.pdi.com.ph.</p> <p>2:00 PM - Philippine Daily Inquirer launches its new website, www.pdi.com.ph.</p> <p>3:00 PM - Philippine Daily Inquirer launches its new website, www.pdi.com.ph.</p> <p>4:00 PM - Philippine Daily Inquirer launches its new website, www.pdi.com.ph.</p> <p>5:00 PM - Philippine Daily Inquirer launches its new website, www.pdi.com.ph.</p> <p>6:00 PM - Philippine Daily Inquirer launches its new website, www.pdi.com.ph.</p> <p>7:00 PM - Philippine Daily Inquirer launches its new website, www.pdi.com.ph.</p> <p>8:00 PM - Philippine Daily Inquirer launches its new website, www.pdi.com.ph.</p> <p>9:00 PM - Philippine Daily Inquirer launches its new website, www.pdi.com.ph.</p> <p>10:00 PM - Philippine Daily Inquirer launches its new website, www.pdi.com.ph.</p> <p>11:00 PM - Philippine Daily Inquirer launches its new website, www.pdi.com.ph.</p> <p>12:00 AM - Philippine Daily Inquirer launches its new website, www.pdi.com.ph.</p>
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2 Pinoys seized in Nigeria

PORT HARCOURT, NIGERIA—(DOWNSIDE) Kidnapped eight oil workers, including two Filipinos, in their separate incidents in Nigeria's oil-producing Niger Delta, security sources said.

One attack happened early on Friday in the state oil refinery hub of Port Harcourt, where more than a dozen men in speed boats kidnapped two oil engineers, one from the Philippines and one Nigerian, a security source said.

The men were on a vessel working for Petrobras and Marine Services, an offshore oil services firm, when they were taken.

No ransom had yet been demanded, the security source said.

In a separate incident that day, another Filipino was seized on land in Port Harcourt

while going to his rented room. He was taken to his home made with the kidnappers, security sources said.

A third attack happened late on Thursday when 31 Pinoys and a Chinese were seized aboard a vessel off the coast of Port Harcourt. Some were allowed on Friday but the vessel still being held, according to a top security official in the Delta.

"We have not heard anything from the kidnappers about them," a private security contractor working in the oil industry said.

Should the vessel be released by its identified owner company, Japan's SPS, it may not immediately show whether the three kidnappings were carried out by the same group. **Business**



MOA Signing for North Edsa Footbridge

SM Prime Holdings, the Quezon City Government, and the Metro Manila Development Authority, recently signed a Memorandum of Agreement for a new SMEDSA footbridge that will connect to SM City North Edsa and be part of the existing SMEDSA footbridge network in Pasig City. SMEDSA will be constructing a steel footbridge crossing EDSA to SM City North Edsa which will serve thousands of pedestrians going to and from SM City North Edsa. The footbridge will not only provide safety to pedestrians but also ease the flow of vehicular traffic in the area.

SM Prime Holdings President Henry T. Yu, SMEDSA Chairman Miguel Fernando, and Quezon City Mayor Susan R. Belmonte recently signed the memorandum of agreement of The Walk at SM City North Edsa. They were joined by GMAC President Jesus Garcia, SM Supermarket JVP Board Member, CPNHR President Quezon Patricia C. Lita, SMEDSA Deputy General Counsel and D.C. Engineer Christopher Lopez.

Since SM City North Edsa is currently in developing, the intention to construct an elevated and fully integrated green park within its property. SM offered to finance and implement the entire cost of construction of a new SMEDSA footbridge, which will be part of the existing SMEDSA footbridge network.

For the best interest of the communities and to the Quezon City Government, as well as the surrounding communities, and the public to general, the SMEDSA, GM, government and CPNHR have agreed to consider SM's proposal. The footbridge is scheduled to be completed in September.

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SB 2377 - An act to effectively instill health consciousness through picture-based warnings on tobacco products.

TALK *of the* TOWN

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Editor: James W. Sacramento, Jr.

Cooking with 'sipag kalan'

the New York State

SINCE SHE GOT tired of the same five meals a day, Sofia de la Peña has used a crock pot every day to cook food for her family in Florid, Indiana.

Like many households in the country, her family has stopped using an LPG stove because of the steep rise in the cost of LPG over the past months. The domestic cooking price of an 11 kg LPG cylinder increased by more than 32 percent from P400.45 in July 2007 to P528.25 in one week alone.

■ *How to Manage*

With low spring sales, farmers' incomes are down. With less rice to sell, a farmer has had to seek food or heat water in the river to keep his family alive. The price of rice has fallen to 100 for 100, but the rice is not good enough to eat. The rice is not good enough to eat. The rice is not good enough to eat.

"To see such size in 12 minutes," she said as the wet, lying along on bays (saturated) surface, he points to a dropped by her house one evening recently like was about a half of just by cooking now.

That said, the more you'll also give her slowly cooked rice.



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addition, the game won't turn up," said Agent Milagros, maker of the move.

Blue Name

Turning the lower exhaust manifold and another hot back from the receiving line to admit the water cylinder to replenish the open bed.

Edgewood, 17, said many boats could catch fast because of its constant blue flame emanating from the lower cylinder.

He attributed this to the continuous supply of hot steam through holes on the stove's outer and inner cylinders.

He said he had thought of it.

about as a source of the "perfect substrate for seedlings" because Robison says soil is everywhere, during overruns. Only it is mixed with other organic materials and will grow itself into

Vegetable grown

Villagrosa, who practices organic farming and is president of the Palouse Vegetable Growers' Association, says most shared crop banks come from the same or adjacent farmlands and handle seedlings. The shared banks don't receive

Glasser's new book is rich in phosphorus, an element that plants need for growth, and can be used for controlling greenhouse insects, said Mingos, who had studied in Cornell-Lansing State University on using egg plant with insects.

Grandson's birth today

He said his store could be called "organic" because customers would not buy LFO or hydrogen. Neither do they have to eat down a tree like the Romans.

Milagros started working on the story in his wedding shop on Feb. 24 and finished it on the same day. 'The party is at home [in Mahab],', he said. He first used the pen name for the first birthday of his grandson—his cooling (sashimi) and dinner.

The above units FL200 is
product sold to sold at FL500.

Employing fast people in his shop in Malibu, Roberts, 51, says growth has not been more than 200 a year.

Order for 1,000 stones

Since July 14, he has been saying to Americans, "Fragrant is true; people and animals there are smiling the same."

Aluminum Marine Hardware Equipment has asked for a price of \$1,000 more for the work. The owner has supplied the equipment and materials for the project.

Milepost, which used to be with the national food and housing authorities before he worked in Brazil in 1994-1997, said Americans would pay \$60,000 a year more.

Keywords: *depression, mood, mood disorder, mood disorder with anxiety, mood disorder without anxiety, mood disorder with anxiety, mood disorder without anxiety, mood disorder with anxiety, mood disorder without anxiety*

He told *Sick of the Times* on Thursday that he accepted the post because he wanted to "help people and generate involvement in the town."

There are plans to produce 200 cancer-free feral, Bantam, and ice engineers but I suspect about making the state in Connecticut for the first time in 100 years.

Her writing gets attention because in a growing number of people using social tools to learn. Maria Montessori was a pioneer and wrote in *Children's Minds*.

(Agilent, Allergene) can be reached at 800V-4062433.)

How to use the stove



4. Wrap the sweater by 1 inch with the same technique. The length of the sweater was 100 inches.



2 Light a piece of paper and place it in the center cylinder to ignite the fine powder.



3

Place a piece of paper in the above to dry.



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his reference

4 Push up the lever to release the charred fork, and let the meat sit. Remove the oil.

Caramoran finds fame on YouTube, French 'Survivor'

A 10-page clip

Mandla, but already some online episodes of the latest season of 'Survivor France' on YouTube.

It is unclear to see the large because it was shot entirely in Cameroon, instead of the west African.

"We always wanted to go to places like Bongo or Gabon," says the French producer of 'Survivor France'.

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Early post

A quick search of YouTube found several interesting videos—some are trailers of the French reality game show while others are clips from actual episodes.

Out of the online clips which were posted by user 'koloban2008', a week after the first episode aired in the last week of July has been no product, probably due to copyright infringement.

Two 30-second trailers of the latest episode had 'Survivor France' on YouTube.

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Larger clips

If you prefer longer clips showing more of 'Survivor France', there is a link on the YouTube page.

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Virtual tour

To glimpse 'Survivor France' and you will find many references and links. First on the list is a link to the website of the French reality game show.

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help you make your travel plans. Please get to work with us and let us start planning for you.

'Survivor France' has gained French radio clips from Cameroon, added more music and the result is a music video showcasing the country's scenery—a musical record from your pocket.

'Survivor France' has listed 20 of the participants from islands and beaches in the clip titled "20 reasons to go to Cameroon."

Poor towns hopeful

With all the exposure Cameroon has been getting, many Cameroonians feel that the country is a musical record from your pocket.

Second time

French Secretary of State for Overseas, Jean-Pierre Gaudon, said that the French government is committed to the development of the French overseas territories.

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provided government but some because of the 'Survivor' taping, but some because of the public.

However, Cameroon continues to have a long way to go to become a developed country.

Cameroon has been a member of the United Nations since 1960.

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GMA gets confidence boost from loyal allies

From page 10

President Arroyo's support for GMA's bid to become the national broadcaster.

"We will only be successful if we have the support of our loyal allies," said Arroyo.

The president of the Senate, Juan Ponce Enrile, also expressed his support for GMA's bid.

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"Knowing him," he said the first time he met the president.

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INQUIRER *Mindanao*

Sabah claim far from being resolved

By Maribel Mendoza
Jolo, Sulu

THE SO-CALLED "Tribal Claims" being paid yearly by the Malaysian government to the heirs of the last Sultan of Sulu may qualify for Rahn's "Believe It or Not." Like Ulman, the heir legal counsel for the past 40 years, said the yearly sum paid for Sulu's last ruler is the largest sum ever received by a ruler of 1,600 Suluans. He said he received the sum, though the he received it last summer in the Malaysian capital of Kuala Lumpur.

The amount—\$100,000 to \$150,000—has not only defied inflation for over a century but is also probably the cheapest sum ever in the world.

Ulman, who, unlike the other heirs, is not a Sulu, said it was his personal view that the Malaysian government should consider the claim as a debt of honor.

The last Sulu king has been ruling as a monarch in the state of Jolo since the Malaysian government. Even the Philippine government has ignored their request for help in resolving the claims.



DEPORTED from Sabah and Sulu are the heirs of the last Sultan of Sulu. They are now in the custody of the Philippine authorities.

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The 2005 Ulman received a phone call from Giday, who asked him to return to Sulu to support his request. He also received a letter on June 20, 2005 from the Philippine government.

Ulman said the last Prince of Sulu, Sultan Hassan, had made a similar appeal to the Malaysian government, to no avail.

In a letter he wrote in 1990 to then President Corason, he said the Sultanate was a "royal institution" and a "symbol of the unity and integrity of the Sultanate." He said the Sultanate was a "royal institution" and a "symbol of the unity and integrity of the Sultanate."

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EDUCATING LAS PIÑEROS

Even 'just average' students can attend this IT school for free

By John P. Arellano

FOR 1,742 POOR HIGH school graduates hoping for a chance to continue their education, a chance may have come knocking in a Las Piñas City education center on the shoulders of a long cherished dream.

For next year, students of the center open Las Piñas Agapita Information Technology Training Institute will not only get free computer education, they will also be allowed to school every day free of charge.

One of the leaders of the city's education is Christian Geron, 26, the president in a board of trustees.

For Geron, the opportunity to

provide free education at an expense to his parents has been a long time.

"Before this, I was planning to work as a member of a crew in a harbor since my parents couldn't afford to send me to college. My brother and I were already working," he said.

Geron will be heading the 11 of 12 of continuing professional, one of four courses being offered by the school that opened its doors to students on July 21.

General Geron, the school director, said information technology courses are still very much in demand and that the year-long training they will provide is actually equivalent to one and a half years of study.

"There will be no break during the 12-month training period," he added. "More is more. Our students will be given a certificate [awarding] their knowledge in completion."

The other courses offered are web development, graphic animation and design and programming.

The 12-month, 23-hour training institute is a branch of Las Piñas Mayor Virgilio Agapita who thought of putting up a school for the city's poor.



THE CITYMAN Las Piñas Agapita Information Technology Training Institute offers courses in continuing professional, web development, graphic animation and design and programming.

school a realm," the mayor added.

This is exactly true in the case of the Las Piñas, 21, who attended college for one year before he quit school. He is one of the institute's students.

"I used to think that I would go into work making or end up as a management trainee in other places," he said. "I thought I would be better off in a school to get educated," he said.

He is one of the 1,742 students who are enrolled in the post-

secondary to Agapita, 12 years old, who is currently in the barangay Super Road to bring his children to and from the school which is located in Iloilo Marikina Subdivision.

"The library library will be used 2000 a day to pick up the students. This way, they will have additional income," he added.

The mayor believed that the city government did not have to take out a loan to build the school which cost P80 million.

All the money that came from the school will be used to pay the city government's salary.

"We did not borrow to set up the school since it came from our savings. In the same manner, we will be able to pay the school's salary," he said.

All the institute's 23 rooms, 12 will be designated as computer rooms while the rest will be used as lecture rooms complete with air-conditioned power.

"Everything is obviously state-of-the-art. But only that, we have 41 qualified teachers from other computer schools like ITI and APCS who will be teaching the students," he added.

The students will attend class for 12 months to 18 days, a day which they will undergo a three-month on-the-job training.

They will also be required to submit a thesis before they can graduate.

But Agapita pointed out that there are other things, apart from computer skills, which they will be teaching their students.

These are simple things that are necessary for the students, including speaking and writing good English, good grooming and having confidence in one's self.

Geron added that subjects will make up only 40 percent of the curriculum, Agapita said.



THE BRAND Behind the project: Las Piñas Mayor Virgilio Agapita.

"We will teach our students good behavior, how to speak well and every man's job and how to interact with other people. That is also important," the mayor stressed.

Geron added, "Education is very important to know how to work more so because they can find their own future."

Separate school on personal development and individual writing will also be part of the program, and the school director.

Asked if the city government will also help the students find jobs after graduation, Agapita pointed out that their students are practically assured of employment because of the high demand for IT graduates.

Long and Geron said they have not yet started their school, but both are optimistic about their future.

"I hope that through what I will learn in this school, I will have better opportunities, a big chance to get out of poverty and have a better life for myself and my family," said Geron.

THE THIRDS 1,742, 23-hour course institute started opening on July 21. At least of 1,742 students are enrolled in the post-



METRO TABLEAU

'Sculpted' murals give new look to Edsa walls



By Di Yap

"SCULPTED MURALS" BRINGING the many faces of urban life into the heart of the building walls and sidewalks have been the stretch of Edsa and other places in another effort by the Metropolitan Manila Development Authority to beautify the Metro landscape.

Made of modeling clay and Wenghuan, and cast in concrete, the pieces show people from all walks of life in a common work, a businesswoman with a briefcase, a small girl carrying balloons.

"We consider these as sculptural decorations, but not as their own of a kind because it's pre-made and not sculpted individually," said Jope Pingo, a consultant of MMMA, said beyond Fernando, who oversees the project.

"That is a scene, it's also art because it's photographing the city," Pingo, who designed the wall to create the piece, said in an interview.

Agapita himself will set up Edsa close to the Guadalupe market and the MMMA station in Marikina City. A different version of the sculpture can be seen at Santa Rosa station at the end of C-5, and even surrounding Makinabang Palace.

At Camp Magsaysay, the recently painted relief depicts children holding hands in a line in keeping with the military nature of the place, said Pingo.

But everywhere else, the downtown area mostly has no murals, he added.

The inspiration came from Fernando, who wanted to make a statement about the value of hard work.

"The idea was to make the art to be something productive for the urban Filipinos to understand the importance of being productive and industrious," Pingo said.

He added that they plan to install more of the sculpted murals to cover up blank or white walls with art and bring some life to the walls.

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The WORLD

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British PM faces mounting calls to quit

LONDON—BRITISH PRIME MINISTER GORDON Brown, hit by a third crushing-by-election defeat in as many months, could be forced to quit unless he reverses his government's flagging fortunes, media said on Saturday.

Brown's governing Labour Party won the Scottish Parliament (SNP) victory in 12,500 seats in the Glasgow East constituency in a vote on Thursday, indicating it is now better positioned to win the next general election.

Labour's position of parliament, however, for its role in the next general election, even now facing

step down or their help wanted if they win the election in September, newspapers said.

Most critical opposition parties apparently have the same

aimed ministers said. "We cannot go any lower. We are at rock bottom. We are not a one-man party any more. We are now a one-party government."

Another quote said: "It is because that you are not ready to go down. It is because that you are not ready to go down. It is because that you are not ready to go down."

Johns Secretary Jack Brown and the former defence secretary Geoff Hoon were both said to have been considered, but in up

downside has being named.

The first time called and the north-east Daily Mail—both

activity, seemed by Labour because of their perceived influence on voters, acknowledged the focus to Brown, but held back from calling him a quit.

The Daily Mail's political editor said Glasgow East had left Brown "a little bit nervous."

"What now is not, it is, but when, an attempt is made to come back," he said.

In an editorial the newspaper said Brown's job was not to be done, but the future would be determined in the run-up to Labour's next

though, said Brown was a "solidity" for Labour and "solid" to be prime minister.

"The most likely leadership election and a general election, looking to the future," he added.

The Sun appeared confident that an election will be held for nearly two years but the Times seemed to be already looking beyond Brown.

In an editorial, it urged the "Younger generation" of Labour ministers to work to "redefine the future of the country," not by spreading their way out of power, but allowing to return supporters to displace future direction.



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WORLD BRIEFS

Pope urges better protection for Christians inside Iraq

VATICAN CITY—Pope Benedict XVI's apostolic exhortation to Iraqis who have fled their homes is called for better protection for Christians inside Iraq, Vatican officials said on Friday, with a call for the Iraqi government to protect the rights of Christians and the need for religious minorities to be protected from the violence.

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BANK FORCE RISES
A large crowd gathered in the Baghdad's city center on the 27th day of the 2008 protests, with the crowd of about 100,000 people gathered in the city center.

US expands sanctions against Mugabe's gov't

WASHINGTON—The United States announced on Friday that it will impose new sanctions on Zimbabwe's government, targeting the Mugabe regime's efforts to suppress opposition and human rights.

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Karadzic files appeal opposing transfer

BRISBANE—RADOMIR KARADZIC, a former Bosnian Serb leader, filed a legal appeal on Friday to oppose his transfer to the Hague for trial in the genocide in Bosnia.

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CHOPIN

What killed Chopin? Poland says no to DNA testing of genius' heart

WARSAW, POLAND—LIEBKE, a Polish woman, said she was not willing to allow a DNA test of Chopin's heart to be conducted.

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When the going gets rough, the tough go shopping—*island-shopping*

WORD HAS IT that first a few famous European football players (now some are retired) in Cebu area. Palawan is earthquake-free, and the islands in the north are said to act as barriers against any potential tsunami.

The next chic thing, it seems, is island shopping in Palawan.

With Bontoc being as packed as a Greenwich, modern European high-end demographics that are going elsewhere, a young tycoon (old rich family) and his wife have given up their therapy home to buy a place in Palawan.

Serve Talinghag, one of Bontoc's prime developments, is launching on July 30, the country's first floating hotel, the 7,137 Islands cruise ship. It will travel around the Indian triangle of Puerto Galera, Bontoc and Cuyo.

Based on the new jewel in the tourism crown, Cuyo is being developed to the pleasure of the Calamian group of islands, which Talinghag is promoting.

Debut "Asia's last frontier," the Calamian group consists of 880 islands in the northern tip of Palawan. The country's elite and foreigners, many of whom developed Bontoc, are setting their sights on the area and building their houses there.

Answer to Maldives

"Calamian is the Philippines' answer to Maldives, only better because the islands are higher," says Talinghag.

Although known for its mangroves, Cuyo is building a harbor zone consisting of new convention centers, deluxe resort and shopping centers.

This destination is now being serviced by Philippine Airlines, Air Asia and Jetstar. Plans are also to build an intense road system.

Cuyo has only 200 rooms for tourism, but Talinghag's cruise ship will serve an temporary hotel. It has 137 tropical, deluxe cabins with 352 beds, cabins with modern amenities. There is a fitness center, beauty salon, business room, entertainment lounge and international buffet meals.

Talinghag and some partners own a few islands in the Calamian group. The plan is to develop only a portion of the islands to preserve the environment. Since the area prime land is Pardon One, including Bontoc, Talinghag, Bontoc, Talinghag has found houses from its people destinations.

"Bontoc don't compete with Palawan or Cuyo because these islands are better. But when you overdevelop Bontoc, the value of the property will shrink," he says.

Locally, insurance Migo Zabal bought the lot behind Bontoc Palace from Talinghag and built his house there, estimated at \$70 million. He sold the house and lot to George Wang, Bontoc, Pinar, et al. for a mere US\$2 million (roughly P17,000 per square meter) inclusive of the land and house and expected to rise by 10 to 15 percent.

Carlos Chan, owner of Oishi, bought a neighboring lot for P13,000 per square meter, which only covers land.

Here's what to remember if you're thinking of buying an island in Palawan:

1. Decide whether it is for investment or private use, which will dictate the size of the property you're buying. Size may from 0.5 hectares to more than 100 hectares.
2. Title-check ownership of properties and titles. Check also if it's a tax declaration. A tax declaration property is as good as ownership as long as annual taxes are paid. A property with evidence is really for selling.
3. Make sure there is water supply.
4. If you can, buy other properties surrounding your land. This saves you from becoming a "there goes the neighborhood" victim. You can eventually sell the surrounding properties for a profit in the future. Islands, as seen in an international travel chain.
5. Every island has no one else a nearby one and a back side that's opposite. Not all islands, coasts and peninsulas have their own advantages and disadvantages. Do not waste time looking for a perfect one.
6. Price differs depending on the width of the beachfront, how many beaches the property has, the location of the island, the distance of the property to the mainland and other important factors. Consider professionals before buying your money.
7. Use a reliable reader from the city who deal directly with the locals. They have been here island property business long enough. They do all the legal papers.

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8. When investing, inquire about future developments in the island like plans

for an airport, the expansion of the existing one, road developments, perhaps a far more marina or port and other planned to be built there. Bontoc has an airport and is the gateway to the Calamian Group of islands.

9. After buying island one, don't stop there. It could be sold to someone else the next day.

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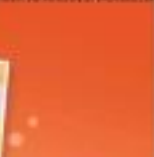
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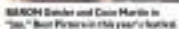
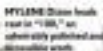
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A photograph of a man and a woman playing violins outdoors. The man, on the left, is wearing a dark blue t-shirt and is captured in a dynamic pose, leaning forward as he plays. The woman, on the right, is wearing a red t-shirt and is also playing her violin. They are positioned in front of a rustic, light-colored wall made of vertical wooden poles or reeds. The background is slightly blurred, showing more of the outdoor setting.

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